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TOPIC Military Observations in Rawa Mazowiecka, Skierniewice, Radomsko, and Pabjanice

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DO NOT CIRCULATERawa Mazowiecka.

1. No barracks installations were located in Rawa Mazowiecka (Q 52/P 43) prior to February 1950 nor were any troops stationed there. No Soviet vehicles or Soviet troops were observed in the streets of the town.
2. The UB (Security Police) office, headed by one Zanetzki, (fnu), was located in what was formerly a small commercial house on the north side of Tomas-
rowka, about 200 meters west of the market place. About 20 UB men were billeted there. The office was equipped with three trucks, one sedan, and German rifles and Soviet submachine guns.
3. Ethnic Germans were registered for the draft for the first time in November 1949.
4. Some Polish soldiers whom source knew wore yellow cap ribbons. They allegedly belonged to some kind of military police.

Skierniewice.

5. Most of the draftees from Rawa Mazowiecka served in Skierniewice (Q 52/P 45). The barracks installation there was located in the northern sector of the town, near the highway leading to Warsaw. [redacted] the installation was occupied by Polish infantry in February 1950. *

Radomsko.

6. There were no barracks installations in Radomsko (Q 52/T 96), nor had the town been a Polish military post prior to the war. No Soviet troops have been stationed in or near Radomsko since 1946. Soviet motor vehicles,

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approaching from the direction of Przedborz (Q 52/U 26), were occasionally observed to pass through the town prior to late August 1950.

7. The former Radomsko county high school, which was located on the south side of the former Kommandanturstrasse, northeast of the railroad station, and which housed a German military administration headquarters during the war, was closed down in the summer of 1949, after being used temporarily as a school, and was reconditioned on orders of the Polish Armed Forces by the spring of 1950. It has since been guarded by a military sentry who wore red piping on the corners of his blouse collar. The installation consisted of a four-story main building, about 60 meters long, one gymnasium and one apartment house. The billeting capacity of the main building was estimated at 300 men.
8. The UB (Security Police) office was located on the north side of ul. Nowa Troja, about 300 meters east of the railroad station. [redacted] the superior headquarters was stationed in Czestochowa (Q 51/T 63). An emergency squad of about 10 men, equipped with two small motor vehicles, belonged to the UB office.
9. The MO (Militia) headquarters was also located on the northwest side of ul. Nowa Troja, opposite the only motion picture theater in Radomsko. The municipal militia, as well as the militia troops of the adjacent rural communities, were accommodated there. The municipal militia consisted of 10 to 12 men. They wore steel-gray uniforms with dark blue collar patches when on outdoor duty. Their blue service caps had blue ribbons.

Pabjanice.

10. No barracks installations were located in Pabjanice (Q 52/O 82). Only occasionally were Soviet vehicles observed in the streets of the town. No trains with troops or materiel were observed on the railroad line [redacted]
 11. An MO (Militia) office with a personnel of 15 to 20 was located on the east side of ul. Zankowa, east of the railroad line, before reaching the crossing. The MO personnel wore blue collar patches on their blouses. They wore blue vizor-type service caps with blue ribbons.
 12. Intensive flying activity was always observed in the Pabjanice area and the direction of Lodz (Q 52/O 93).
- * [redacted] Comment. The occupation of the installation in Skierniewice by infantry is confirmed. The unit allegedly belonged to the 1st Inf Div. [redacted]

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